

West Virginia Board of Professional Surveyors  
Announces a Continuing Education Workshop by:



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**Friday, June 12, 2015**

Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, West Virginia

*This West Virginia Minimum Standards and Ethics for Surveyors workshop meets the requirement of 23 CSR-2-3.2 that all licensees obtain a minimum of 2 PDH'S in each discipline in Board approved courses or activities every 4 years.*

**Registration: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

*(Beverages and snacks will be available throughout the day)*

**8 a.m. to 10 a.m. - West Virginia Minimum Standards for Surveyors (2 PDH's)**

A review of laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of surveying in West Virginia, with particular emphasis on the minimum standards which went into effect May 1, 2008, and the changes effective June 10, 2010.

**10 a.m. to 12 noon - Ethics for Surveyors: A Prerequisite for Professionalism (2 PDH's)**

Ethical behavior is not just required after becoming a "Professional Surveyor". Ethics are a prerequisite before one is even qualified to seek licensure. This course looks at the Historic context of Ethical Standards, quoting and discussing the writings of distinguished authors. A look at Modern Standards for Ethical Behavior includes Voluntary Standards (specifically the *Surveyor's Creed and Canons* promulgated by the National Society of Professional Surveyors); and Mandatory Standards, as found in the West Virginia Code and Title 23 Rules of the Board of Professional Surveyors.

**Noon to 1 p.m. - Lunch on your own**

**1 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Basic Boundary Concepts & Common Sense for Surveyors (4 PDH's)**

This seminar begins by discussing basic concepts of boundary law including: *Senior and Junior Rights; Sequential and Simultaneous Conveyances; Excess, Deficiency, and Proration; Order of Importance of Conflicting Elements; Control of Monuments; Control Between Conflicting Monuments; Adverse Possession; and Acquiescence and Estoppel.*

Good measurement skills and a solid understanding of boundary concepts are important for surveyors; but often overlooked is the need for common sense. Like most of us, the instructor could have used more of this in the early stages of his career (and some might say he's still lacking!). We will explore the need for common sense, and the path to achieving it. The instructor draws upon his own experiences and mistakes, and those of other surveyors.

We will explore the functions and duties of the surveyor, with regard to the client, the public, and the profession. The discussion will examine when a surveyor should or should not express a professional opinion, and the often thorny issue of possession lines versus measured "deed lines".

**Registration Deadline: June 5, 2015**

☐ **A.M. Sessions Only \$125.00** (WV Minimum Standards and Ethics for Surveyors)

☐ **P.M. Session Only \$125.00** (Basic Boundary Concepts & Common Sense for Surveyors)

☐ **A.M. and P.M. Sessions \$150.00**

Registration and Payment may be made on our website [www.wvbps.wv.gov](http://www.wvbps.wv.gov) or by sending this portion, along with your session choice(s) and check payable to the WV Board of Professional Surveyors (WVBPS), 738 Airport Road, Sutton, WV 26601. **Your registration must be received no later than June 5th.** Walk-ins and payments at the door are discouraged since sufficient reference material may not be available. Cancellations will be accepted until June 9, 2015; thereafter, registration fee will be forfeited.

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